



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 588

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 161

Senate, April 14, 2008

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR BADGES FOR BASEBALL YOUTH PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
2 2009, the Office of Policy and Management shall provide, within
3 available appropriations and in accordance with this section, a grant to
4 the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation for the operation of the foundation's
5 Badges for Baseball program in at least ten towns in this state. The
6 grant shall be used to match funds of up to two hundred fifty
7 thousand dollars provided by the foundation for such purpose. The
8 foundation shall operate the program in the five largest towns in the
9 state based on population and in at least five additional towns selected
10 by the foundation after consultation with local police departments and
11 nonprofit organizations providing services to youth. For purposes of
12 this section, "population" of a town means that enumerated in the most
13 recent federal decennial census of population or that enumerated in
14 the current population report series issued by the United States

- 15 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - Cost	250,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires the Office of Policy and Management to provide a grant to the Cal Ripkin, Sr. Foundation to operate the Badges for Baseball program in ten municipalities. This program is to be implemented within available appropriations. sHB 5021 (the budget bill, as favorably reported by the Appropriations Committee) contains \$250,000 in FY 09 within the Neighborhood Youth Centers account for this purpose.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to available appropriations.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference
Yea 9 Nay 0 (02/28/2008)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 32 Nay 19 (04/01/2008)